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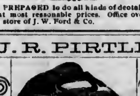

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EQUALIZATION BOARD.

A SUMMARY OF THE REPORT OF THE SECRETARY.

Interesting Facts which Should be Carefully Read by Every Tax-Payer in the Commonwealth.

POINTERS FOR OFFICERS

[Frankfort Capital.]

The following comprehensive report of the work of the State Board of Equalization, just adjourned, should be read by every tax-payer in the Commonwealth, and especially by the County Assessors and County Boards of Supervisors. Its preparation is the work of Mr. R. B. Franklin, the Chief Secretary of the Board. Its excellence and the other work done by Mr. Franklin is so worthy of commendation that the Board passed an extravagantly complimentary resolution, thanking Mr. Franklin for his indispensable services, and ordered that the resolution be spread upon the records of the Board.

The first portion of the report has to do only with an account of the organization of the Board, and this publication takes it up at the subject of "equalization," as follows:

EQUALIZATION.

LANDS.

In the work of equalization of "farm lands," the Board not only considered the proportion of "assessed valuation" to "consideration" or "sale value," as the same appeared from the "tabulated lists of transfers," under the law required to be furnished by the several county court clerks for the use of the Board, but a table of figures, for each county, showing the number of acres, "assessed valuation of lands" for the years 1889 90 91 92 93 and '94, was prepared, and calculations, based upon said figures, and comparisons therewith of the "assessed valuations" for the present year were made, and these evidences, together with all other obtainable evidences of value, were critically examined into and given the Board's most intelligent consideration before any conclusion as to "fair cash values" was arrived at.

LOTS.

In the matter of the equalization of "town lots," the "tabulated lists of transfers" of "town lots" furnished for the use of the Board from the several separate counties, were considered separately and apart from those evidences effecting judgment of the Board with reference to farm land values; and the Board in addition to the tabulated list of "transfers of town lots" prepared for each county, and had before it a table of figures, showing the "assessed" and "equalized" values of town lots for the years 1889-90-91-92-93 and '94. With these figures, the Board made comparisons of the assessed valuations for the present year, and in addition thereto took advantage of all other obtainable evidence as to town lot values in the respective counties that would in any measure assist it in arriving at fair and just conclusions.

NOTICE TO COUNTY JUDGES.

As the values of "farm lands" and "town lots" were equalized for the counties, as above indicated, a form of notice, properly filled out, signed by the Chairman and attested by the Chief Secretary, was mailed to the County Judge of each of the 119 counties of the States.

In response to the request contained in these notices quite a number of the County Judges wrote expressing their entire satisfaction with the action of the Board, and declined to put their counties to the expense of sending witnesses to Frankfort.

All witnesses were given respectful and patient hearings, and no, one single county can now be recalled whose witnesses did not express themselves as convinced that under the law, with all the facts as presented before the Board considered, no more fair or just conclusions could be arrived at than those indicated in this report as the final action of this Board, and many who came before the Board greatly prejudiced against it and its supposed manner of arriving at conclusions (by having read untruthful and unwarranted criticism of its manner of procedure, written and published by a few ignorant—and ignorant because indolent—newspaper correspondents and editors) when they left, congratulated the Board upon having reduced the matter of equalization so nearly to a science as same could be done under the existing laws. Others very freely expressed the conviction that, with such a Board to equalize the values for taxation, as between the counties, in a few years many of the counties would be paying much more than their just proportion of the revenue, while others would escape the bearing of their fair share of the "burdens of taxation," incident and necessary to a proper and economical administration of the affairs of a good State government.

TO ASSESSORS.

The assessors of the several counties should bear in mind that the law requires of them that they assess all property listed for taxation at its "fair cash value." And that each tract of land, and each town lot be assessed separately. Especially is this latter requirement necessary to be strictly followed in the assessment of any and every "tract of land" and "town lot" that has been conveyed or transferred within the year immediately prior to the 15th day of September, the date as of which, all assessments are required to be made. Assessors have been negligent in this matter and this Board appeals to them in behalf of a more strict discharge of their duties in the future.

TO COUNTY BOARDS OF SUPERVISORS.

A thorough and critical examination and study of the work of the several County Boards of Supervisors, coupled with statements made before this Board by gentlemen who were members of such Boards, is conclusive that such work has, in many counties of the State, been but poorly done, and this Board is constrained to beg of such officers that they will in the future do their whole duty under the law without fear or favor.

The members of County Boards of Supervisors are selected by County Judges because of their intelligence and worth as men and citizens, and as well, because of their knowledge of the values of lands and lots in their home counties, and with the facilities given such Boards to obtain available evidence and to ascertain true values where any measure of doubt exists, and to bring the general assessment of their lands and lots to a "fair cash value," there is no good reason why it should not be done. And again the State Board of Equalization beg of all County Boards of Supervisors that they do their full duty under the law.

TO THE TAX-PAYERS.

The individual members of this Board feel that it is due you, as well as themselves that they make some exhibit of facts and figures to disabuse your minds of any false impression that may have found lodgment there, by reason of the false statements that have been given circulation by a few newspapers of the State. The principal charge brought against this Board, and to which we object is, in effect, that, "unreasonable and unlawful additions have been made to the assessed valuations in the State, that revenue may be created to refill an empty Treasury." The facts and figures disproving any such charge, are these:

For the years 1889-90-91 and '92, the last four years under the law which required all real estate to be assessed at "70 per cent. of its fair cash value," the average equalized value of lands in this State was $237,888,310. It will be admitted that lands are very rarely, if ever, either assessed or equalized for taxation at more than the law requires, then it is safe to assume that the average equalized value above given was not greater than "70 per cent. of the fair cash value" of lands in the State.

Now if $237,888,310 was only "70 per cent." of the average "fair cash value" of said land for the years 1889-90-91-92, then it necessarily follows that the "average fair cash value of lands for those years was $339,840,404, which amount is $85,371,656, or more nearly 34 than 33 per cent. greater than $254,468,748, the amount at which this Board has this year equalized the value of the lands of the State for taxation.

In the discharge of his duty as a member of this Board, each individual has been more influenced toward the individual tax-payer by reason of the "hard times" than toward the Commonwealth, because of an empty Treasury. And now that the work of Equalization for the year 1895 is completed, the members of this Board feel that if they have erred at all, it has been in favor of the tax-payer.

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A Fallen One.

[Morgantown Republican.]

As last Thursday morning's sun rose bright and glorious over a beautiful blooming earth, its gladdening rays fell on a cheerless and disconsolate soul on the streets of Morgantown. A tender, beautiful woman sank down on the sidewalk in a drunken stupor after a night's debauch. Was ever a sight more sad?—women, lovely woman, from her bright estate cast down; all hope gone. But beyond the pointing finger of scorn, the giddy jibes of thoughtless youth and the solemn frown of aged hypocrisy, we saw the smiling face of a young mother and heard the faint cry of innocence born; we heard a happy mother singing the evening hymn while cooing bright-eyed hope answered her back again; we heard the joyous laugh of "golden hair" playing in the bright sunshine of an April morning years ago; we saw a doting mother and a proud father in the light of hope building castles fair for "golden hair." We saw a perfect maiden go from the old roof tree, as pure and as sweet as an angel, out into a cruel, cold, heartless world, an orphan—and as we again thought on the fingers of scorn and the jibes and sanctimonious frowns, we swore in our hearts, just such as this did her ruin. "Go rescue the perishing, care for the dying, Jesus is merciful, Jesus will save."

A Test Case.

[Detroit Free Press.]

It wasn't late when the Pitcher street man came home, and, notwithstanding he walked in with a smile and sat down on the other side of the lamp-stand from his wife and picked up a newspaper, as men do when they come home, she, for some unaccountable reason, suspected him. She looked up over her work at him two or three times and finally spoke:

"By the way, John," she said, "will you do me a favor?"

"Certainly, my dear; what is it?" said John.

"I want you to say this for me: 'Gaze on the gay gray brigade.'"

"Graze on the grey gay bigrade," replied John, triumphantly.

"Lovely!" she exclaimed. "Now try this one: 'Give Grimes Jim's gilt gig whip.'"

"Grive Jimes Gim's gig jilt whip," responded John, as glibly as you please.

"Excellent! excellent!" she cried. "Now this one: 'Sarah in a shawl shovelled soft snow softly.'"

He shivered a little, but never let on.

"Sharsh in a shawl shovelled shoft snow softly," he said, with oratorical effect.

"Oh, you dear old thing," she laughed. "Now one more and then I won't trouble you again."

"No trouble, I assure you, my dear," said John. "Go ahead."

"Well, say this: 'Say, should such a shapely sash such shabby stitches show.'"

John gave a great gulp to his Adam's apple, which oscillated in his throat.

"My dear," he said slowly, "I begin to shuspect that you shuspicion me; but you are mistaken—entirely mistaken—and I positively decline to pose further as a pronouncing dictionary. You have observed that I have made a shuccess as far as I have gone, but there is a limit, and the next thing I know you will be asking me to say 'the scene was truly rural,' a thing I never could say without getting my twongue tisted, and you will think your shuspicions are well grounded, when you ought to know they are not," and John buried himself in his newspaper and utterly refused to hear any further appeals from the other side of the table.

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Grief from a Medical Standpoint.

[Charlotte Medical Journal.]

The nervous system requires complete rest after blows caused by sorrow. Recent medical observations show that the physical results of depressing emotions are similar to those caused by bodily accidents, fatigue, chill, partial starvation, and loss of blood. Birds, moles, and dogs, which apparently died in consequence of capture, and from conditions that correspond in human beings to acute nostalgia and "broken heart," were examined after death as to the condition of their internal organs, and it was found that the nutrition of the tissues had been interfered with, and the substance proper of various vital organs had undergone the same kind of degeneration as that brought about by phosphorus or the germs of infectious disease. The poison of grief is more than a name. To urge work, study, travel, the vain search for amusements, is both useless and dangerous. For a time the whole organism is overthrown, and temporary seclusion is imperative for proper readjustment.

Grief cannot be ignored, neither can it be cheered up. It must be accepted and allowed to wear itself away. Readjustment comes slowly. Sorrow, grief, and all great misfortunes should be regarded as conditions similar to acute infectious diseases, which they resemble in result; and later, as convalescence from such diseases. Seclusion, rest, sleep, appropriate food, fresh air, sunshine, interests that tax neither mind nor body, these are requirements in this class of illness.

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A fool editor over in Ohio paid a dressmaker's bill the other day and then sat down and wrote the following: "When one goes to church and listens to a most affecting and earnest appeal for money to spread the Gospel through the world, and then looking around sees enough waste material in the ladies' sleeves in that one church to keep a missionary in the field, he's apt to think of Hezekiah 18: 18: 'Woe to woman that sews pillow slips to her arm holes.'"

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AFTER DEATH, WHAT?

WHAT THEN BECOMES OF THE IMMORTAL SOUL?

Does It go at Once to Its Final Reward, or is There a Sort of Ante-Chamber to the Other World?

OPINIONS OF PREACHERS

The Chicago Tribune has lately interviewed the well known divines of that city on the question, After "Death, What?" Some of the best replies are quoted below:

We may reasonably suppose that going out of the body makes no change in the soul. Self consciousness is not affected. Memory, reason, love, are the same, and we must suppose the real being has the form it had on earth—a spiritual body and what corresponds to sight, hearing and speech in this world. There is no reason to believe the body will ever rise again. The spirit has its own body. Death is resurrection, rising, standing up in the new life.—[DR. H. W. THOMAS, People's Church.

In the first place, death is not an entity. It is simply a term we use to indicate the separation of the soul from the body. The soul remains conscious, preserves its identity and enters immediately upon the life for which it is fitted, being just as much adapted to that new world or state of things as it was adapted at birth to this world and to its earthly conditions. Of course what that new life is we do not know, but the soul is fitted or co-related to it as in this world.—[BISHOP FALLOWS, Reformed Episcopal.

The personality—whatever that may be—of each human being goes immediately after death to the place of departed spirits, which, like this world, has various grades and divisions, and where each one will be in the piece best fitted for him, as based upon his opportunities and acts in this present life. In this state all will remain until the resurrection and the final judgment, the time of which is utterly unknown and which, the Bible says, is God's profoundest secret. Great changes may take place in the conditions of beings in this state. They may improve. They may deteriorate. We cannot have our free will, though we may terribly weaken and vitiate it. After the final judgment all will be assigned to heaven or hell, but there are just as many gradations there as elsewhere in God's universe. All will not be equally happy nor all equally miserable.—[DR. CLINTON LOCKE, Episcopal.

I understand that the future life will be in a real sense the continuation of this, in which we shall carry forward to fuller lengths what we have here begun. I do not understand that its form and place are distinctly revealed or that they are important. What is important is that it is vitally connected with the present life, and will be good or evil, happy or miserable for us, according as we live now.—[REV. WILLARD SCOTT, Congregational.

Man rises immediately after death in his spiritual body, sensibly conscious in the spiritual world, and leads thereafter in that world a perfectly normal human life in continuance of the life begun in this world. The spiritual world of which he thus becomes conscious is simply the soul of this world, in it and corresponding with it as the spirit—that is, the man in his spiritual body is in his natural body.—[REV. L. P. MERCER, Swedenborgian.

The righteous go straight to heaven after death, and those who die in mortal sin go direct to hell; those who have been guilty of only venial offenses go to purgatory, we do not know for how long, until they are purified and fit for the kingdom of heaven.—[ARCHBISHOP FEEHAN, Roman Catholic.

Immediately after death the soul appears before Jesus Christ and is judged and then begins either its reward or its punishment.—[CHANCELLOR MULDOON, Roman Catholic.

I believe there is existence at once; that the soul is not unconscious between the time of death and the resurrection of the body. The Scripture teaches that the souls of the righteous enter at once into a state of blessedness and this is denominated "paradise." The souls of the wicked enter at once into a state of misery. Both these classes await the resurrection of the body and the final judgment.—[DR. P. S. HENSON, Baptist.

I believe that immediately after death the soul becomes self-conscious. I believe that it seeks the company of its own character—that is to say, just exactly as the verdict is brought in, the soul brings in its own verdict and acts accordingly, but that the final sentence is not pronounced until the end of the world. I think the soul exists in an intermediate state; that the righteous are in a condition of perfect contentment, and the wicked are in a condition of discontent.—[REV. W. M. LAWRENCE, Baptist.

What becomes of the individual immediately after death, I cannot say. The only source to which I should look for any light upon that subject would be a divine revelation, and I do not find anything that I can regard as directly touching in the Bible upon this subject.—[REV. T. C. HALL, Presbyterian.

The New Testament seems to teach that after death the soul continues in a state of conscious existence. The parable spoken by Jesus concerning the rich man and the beggar and the declaration made by Jesus to the dying thief, "This day shalt thou be with me in paradise," seem to support this view.—[REV. L. A. CRANDAL, Baptist.

The soul immediately after death enters upon its conscious existence in the immortal life. It parts from the material body to assume a spiritual body, more perfectly fitted to its needs, after the similitude of this mortal form, but etherealized and sublimated to the last degree.—[REV. L. J. DINSMORE, Universalist.

In reply to your question as to the future condition of the soul, I beg leave to say I profess the deepest ignorance on all questions of eschatology. My philosophical belief is that this life is not all. But how the other life is or what its conditions are, I cannot even imagine.—[RABBI HIRSCH.

After death the soul continues to be. There is no hiatus. Future joy is all spiritual joy, the happiness that comes from wisdom, the consciousness of righteousness. Future pain is all spiritual pain, the remorse for ignorance and wickedness.—[RABBI STOLZ.

The Sheik's Venture in Verse.

[Fliegende Blatter.]

The mighty Sheik Abdulieh spake one day to the court sage, old Enekazi, as follows: "You are always ready to give sensible advice, O Enekazi; perhaps you could tell me which of my councillors are really sincere."

"A very simple matter," replied the sage, confidently. "I will tell you at once, mighty sheik, how it is to be managed. Go and compose a long ballad this very day."

"Stop!" interrupted the sheik. "You forget that I am no poet."

"That's just it, mighty sheik! Go and write at once a long ballad and read to your assembled councillors."

"But, Enekazi, bear in mind that I never wrote a line of poetry in my life."

"So much the better! When you have read the long ballad to your courtiers, you will judge of the effect yourself. To-morrow I will come again and learn of your observations."

The next day the wise Enekazi entered, saying:

"Did you follow my advice, mighty sheik?"

"Certainly."

"And what happened after you had read your ballad?" inquired the old man, smiling.

"Oh, I was completely taken by surprise. One exclaimed that this was the long-sought-for ballad of the great poet Ibn Yelnin; another, that I was a new bright luminary in the firmament of poetry; a third craved permission to cut off a small piece of my robe in memory of the eventful occasion and the immortal bard—in a word, they were all in ecstacies, and praised my ideas and my language up to the skies."

"And what about old Henri Adin?" eagerly questioned the sage.

"Ah, he dropped to sleep while I was reading."

"Ha, ha! What did you conclude from that, mighty sheik?" said the old man triumphantly.

"What conclusion could I come to," replied the sheik, with some surprise, "if not the same as all the rest, namely, that I possess very great talent for poetry?" Enekazi salaamed, lighted his chibouk, and—held his peace; for he was, in sooth, a wise man.

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Happy Homes.

[George R. Scott in Sabbath Reading.]

Every family should do its best to make home the most inviting place on earth. And one reason is that there should be "No place like home."

Home should be the nearest approach to heaven on earth. A resting place for the tired; a joyful place for the sad; the place where love rules and God is glorified.

I always did and no doubt always will love home. There is something about home that is so attractive. Of course I allude to a home where there is no liquor and where the proprieties of life and the Commandments of God are respected.

I do not look upon a silent shut-up house as an ideal home, however beautiful it may be. No, that is not the place suited for me. The home I love to look into is well lighted during the day by the sun and made brilliant at night with plenty of well-kept lamps. It must not be a dungeon, but a place where the sunbeams have a chance to put in their good work, and where the prattle of children keep time with the voice of mother and the older ones in song.

If we want to keep our boys and girls at home the house must be made attractive. Not by expensive furniture, for the inmates will soon weary of that; but by making it the best place on earth to enjoy one's self in.

There are some people who can never be satisfied, no matter what may be done to please them; but such people are the exception to the rule.

When a boy I was very much attached to a Sunday-school teacher. My love for him began when he said to me: "George, come every Tuesday evening to my house and have lots of fun. Be sure and bring some other boys with you." I gladly promised and kept my word; also did not forget to bring nine other boys with me. He lived in a small two-story house, and when he opened the door he saw the crowd (he had seven children of his own) he laughed for nearly a minute. What a good time we had that night, and many nights afterwards. And what a Sunday-school class he had! The largest and the best behaved in the school. All good, quiet boys, with the exception of the writer; who, however, did his best to be as quiet as he could. I loved that teacher at the time and love his memory still.

One of the reasons why I am so opposed to saloons and clubs is, that they tend to break up the homes of America. There is this to be said about churches, they help to build up homes.

When you read these thoughts that have come from my pen, make up your minds to do your part to make home even brighter than it now is. Strive to be the joy and comfort of the household. If you feel like being cross and looking ugly, take a walk or go into the barn until you feel different. Do not take your dark shadows into the house; but be one of the lights that make home brighter and that go a long way to make the old folks' last days their best days.

The Ruling Passion.

[Detroit Free Press.]

The romantic young clerk in the dry goods emporium had fallen profoundly in love and every day was a dream of delight to him and every night was an opalescent fantasy.

It is so often that way with the young before marriage.

He had wafted in the residue of his salary on such condiments for the sweet object of his hopes as the season afforded, and thought after several weeks of this lavish liberality that he had quite identified himself with all her future interests.

He wasn't sure, however, so on this evening he was to make a test of it. Everything, so far as he could see, being favorable when he arrived at her domicile, he at once threw himself forward by platoons, and in an impassioned onslaught, told her what he thought of her, and, oh, how fondly and truly he loved her, and how he could conceal nothing from her of all his great feeling for her.

"Oh, Mr. Gingham," she replied, "I am so sorry that I cannot reciprocate your feeling for me, but it is impossible, and I am sure that if I had thought you were going to say these things to me I should have insisted that you kept them concealed from this painful exposure."

The romantic young clerk gasped and gagged. It was so unexpected, but he recovered himself quickly.

"Oh, don't mention it," he responded, as he gathered himself together in his old time self once more; "don't mention it, I pray. It's no trouble I assure you to show goods. Is there anything else to-day?"

And for a month after he thought his Adam's apple was a watermelon, such a lump there was in his throat.

DID YOU EVER

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[Washington Star.]

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[Philadelphia Times.]

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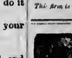

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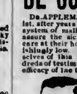

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 15.

EX-PRESIDENT HARRISON has retired from the practice of law, having made his last law speech in a will contest last week.

THE indications are that Mr. C. M. Barnett, of this place, will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for Representative.

THE annual meeting of the State Teachers' Association will meet in Lexington, July the 1st, and will continue three days. An interesting program has been arranged and Ohio county's teachers will find it both entertaining and profitable to attend.

MR. BRADLEY announces that he does not propose to lead but to follow his party. This is lucky for his party and it means what everybody already knew, that Bradley has no convictions upon any subject that he will not cheerfully surrender for the sake of being placed at the head of the Republican ticket.

THIS is the season at which the public roads of the county should be put into good order. A road bed built now, if properly constructed will be a good passway through next winter. Roads worked as ours are—in the late fall—cannot fail to be bad when winter comes. Why may not Ohio county have some good roadways?

SECRETARY CARLISLE is an ardent advocate of sound money and has determined to make some speeches in Kentucky this month. He opposes the free and unlimited coinage of silver as advocated by a large number in this State. He has given out the following appointments: Covington, Ky., Monday, May 20; Memphis, Tenn., Wednesday, May 22; Bowling Green, Ky., Saturday, May 25, and Louisville, Ky., Tuesday, May 28.

THE announcement that Prof. McHenry Rhoads is to conduct the approaching Teachers' Institute here will be welcome news to his many friends in this county. Prof. Rhoads is recognized as one of the very best educators in the State, devoting as he does his energy and enthusiasm to the study and appreciation of the best in all the lines of professional teaching. His friends over the State expect to see him some day at the head of the State's educational affairs.

W. C. P. BRECKINRIDGE declines to accept the position of obscurity to which his people last year assigned him and for which his character so well fits him. He continues to advertise himself by delivering lectures over the country, the monetary return for which hardly pays his traveling expenses. In his effort to keep himself before the people the Colonel is fighting against heavy odds. The people of Kentucky have earned from him the rest which he must soon, however grudgingly, accord them.

MR. W. O. BRADLEY has positively declined to express an opinion upon the matter of the financial discussion which is taking so prominent a place in the minds of Kentucky's people. He is undertaking to "make a sneak" in his race for the highest office in the gift of Kentucky's citizens. He will no doubt undertake to pursue this policy throughout his candidacy, but when Wat Hardin goes after him—as he will do after the Democratic Convention—he will find his bushwhacking a bad game. Mr. Bradley and his party friends seem far from having the courage of their convictions—if they have any.

THE convention which is to name the representative for this district upon the next Railroad Commission will meet in Owensboro to-day. At present it looks as if Judge Dempsey, of Madisonville, would win the nomination. Several of the counties in the district send uninstructed delegations to the convention but most of those which have instructed have been for Dempsey. The following is the standing upon which each candidate will go into the convention: Dempsey 95, Richardson 62, Morrow 26, Miller 31, McElroy, 30, Moore 33. Dempsey has enough second instructions to land him a winner, except for the possible chances of a combination.

AT Lexington last week Albert Hall shot and instantly killed Volney Baird, whom he accused of being criminally intimate with Mrs. Hall. The same day a jury in the same city cleared young Shipp, of Midway, who while in Lexington some time ago, shot and killed a negro man who was defending his home and the honor of his wife. Shipp had gone to Lexington with his mother and while there visited the home of the man he murdered. He had long maintained criminal relations with the negro's wife and he was attacked by the negro and in the fight which ensued shot and killed him. By the logic of Shipp's acquittal, Hall should be hanged for defending his honor. It may be the law in Lexington that a Kentuckian, whether white or black, has no right to defend his honor against the lecherous approach of such men as Shipp, and that the murder of one attempting this duty shall go unavenged, but it is not the law in Western Kentucky. The acquittal of Shipp was the most sickening and revolting episode in the long list of sickening things in the attempt to enforce the law in Kentucky. The jury responsible for it should be held up to the common contempt of mankind.

CIRCUIT COURT will be in session here next week and THE HERALD invites the citizens of the county who may be in attendance to take a survey of their court house and the lot upon which it stands. This building and the square it occupies have cost the tax-payers of the county a large sum of money. At one time they were the pride of the citizen and he was pleased to bring strangers to his county-seat and point out the county's property. Now that is changed. The fence that once kept out the stock and added somewhat to the appearance of the lot is crumbling to decay and the building itself is fast hastening to a condition of dilapidation. Everything about the place bears an air of decadence and decrepitude. The jailer does the best he can to protect the property from being demolished by the stock that infest it, but in its present condition it is not possible to prevent the inroads of depredation and decay. The course of those in authority relative to this property which it is their duty to protect, is so expensive piece of costly folly. There is not a man in the county who would pursue the same course in handling like property belonging to himself.

WHAT mirrors of thought one's enemies are, to be sure, and what wisdom one may learn by turning their onslaughts to profitable account. For years the firm of Siegel & Cooper has been the leading mercantile establishment of Chicago. Recently complaints have been made to the State Government by small dealers that the great firm was absorbing all the business and that by spending thousands of dollars in judicious advertising it was attracting to itself the trade which ought to be distributed among the less thrifty merchants. So loud have their complaints become that the Illinois State Senate undertook to investigate the situation and after Mr. Cooper, of the firm, had refused to state how much his house spent in advertising, Senator Solomon made a long speech insisting that the question relative to the cost of the firm's advertising be answered. "Why, Mr. President," he exclaimed, "the advertising of this firm has drawn such crowds to State street that it has become a nuisance. Before long the big stores that continually advertise will be doing everything from the delivery of a child at its birth to furnishing a minister at its funeral." The multiplicity of business departments under one head was, he contended, ruining the small merchants—and he insisted that some action was necessary in the matter. The lesson of this may be found by any man who will study the history of the great merchants of the country. There is not one among them who has not risen to his place of usefulness and power through the medium of judicious and persistent advertising. The man who aspires to a place among merchants but who cannot grasp this truth, is not sufficiently sagacious to cause his more thrifty rivals much trouble.

The Fourth District.

[Elizabethtown News.]

While it is just about a year before the Democratic candidates for Congress will begin to prance around the district, the indications are already plentiful that there will be a field full of colts.

The defeat of Judge Montgomery last fall by a Republican is generally considered by the politicians of the district as retiring him from the Congressional field, and whether this is true or not, nearly every county has a Richmond waiting and determined to enter the field. The district presents about the same opening for congressional honors now that it did when Proctor Knott laid aside his mantle, barring and excepting one very material difference. Then a nomination was equivalent to an election; now to say the least it is extremely doubtful. The nominee must be a clean, honest man, with a good record behind him, and the nomination must be won with clean hands.

Breckinridge county will undoubtedly present the name of David R. Murray. He made a canvass of the district last year against Montgomery and while he was beaten he made many friends in all counties, who are inclined to vote for him again. He is an honorable gentleman and a first-class lawyer, and while he showed in his last campaign that he was not well equipped for a rough and tumble fight on the hustings, still he has rather the "call" on the boys and unless money cuts a big figure in the contest, the man who wins the nomination will have to beat him.

Dave Smith, of LaRue, has sent word to some of his Hardin county friends that he expects to be a candidate. Dave is as good a politician as there is in the district and barring Judge Montgomery he is the best. He is a hustler among the boys, a fine organizer and a stump speaker. He undoubtedly hurt himself last year by declining to run after he had been pressed so hard from all over the district, but he may be able to recoup and as a neighbor we wish him fair sailing

W. C. McChord, of Washington county, wants to go to Congress and he is almost certain to try it next time. Like a number of other young men, he thinks his chance has come and will go in to win. He would make a most creditable representative too. He has a well poised intellect, is a good speaker and a hard student. His location at the end of the district is rather unfortunate, but still if he could get Washington, Nelson, Marion and Bullitt, he would be very formidable.

In the other end of this district there is Dr. Pendleton, of Ohio county. He is a wealthy physician, immensely popular wherever he is known and well equipped in every particular to make a good Representative and certain to be elected if nominated. The Doctor has several times been urged to run for Congress but has always declined. Ohio county may insist upon it so strong now that he will come out. His candidacy can only be regarded among the probabilities.

If Judge Montgomery decides not to run we have heard that his friends would bring out Hon. Ben Johnson, the Collector of the Fifth District. The Collector is a strong man politically. He is a clear headed and a long headed man who sticks to his friends through thick and thin and fights his enemies. His candidacy would create great enthusiasm among those who like him, while his enemies would try to set the "woods on fire" against him. The strongest argument that could be used against him would be that he could not be elected if nominated on account of the hostility of the A. P. A. and the disappointed office-seekers in the revenue service. But if he should decide to run, it will be after considering all the points: then look out for him.

Judge Burton, of Marion, Jas. Wortham, of Grayson, and Frank Strens, of Bullitt, are all known to have congressional ambition, but nothing has been heard from them about Elizabethtown and if they are thinking about running next year they are keeping it to themselves.

There are but two men in the district who, if they wanted to go to Congress, could have the nomination tendered to them on a silver waiter and could win in the November election hands down. They are, ex-Gov. J. Proctor Knott, of Marion, and ex-Gov. S. B. Buckner, of Hart. There is little likelihood of their candidacy. Mr. Knott says he has retired from public life and Gen. Buckner is now a candidate for the United States Senate.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years it was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address,
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Next to, if not above this one, the editor hates a liar who takes the paper seven or eight years, when finally cornered for settlement, says he never ordered the paper at all.—[Pike County Post.

But the worst liar of all is the man who takes the paper several years, moves away without paying or saying anything about it, and says he is an honest man.—[Elsberry Advance.

Brethren, you fall short of the truth. The biggest liar of the lot is the editor who publishes the obituary of these aforesaid liars and intimates that they have gone to heaven.—[Plymouth Independent.

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Harper's Weekly.

Some of the special features announced for publication during May in Harper's Weekly are: A double-page illustration by Rufus F. Zogbaum of the Naval Battle of We-hia wei; Luxurious Yachting, with front and double-page illustrations by Thulstrup—the article by W. J. Henderson; Ancient New York Market Sights, by Julian Ralph; chapters in a new department entitled Life and Letters, by William Dean Howells, Diamond Cutting in America; Soldiers' Homes, a profusely illustrated supplement for Decoration Day, and, in the department of sport, The Development of the Amateur Pitcher, by J. A. Tying; Bicycling Among the Fashionables; Bicycling in War; etc.

A lady at Tooleys, La., was very sick with bilious colic when M. C. Tisler, a prominent merchant of the town gave her a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He says she was well in forty minutes after taking the first dose. For sale by Z. Wayne Griffin & Bro. Druggists.

Notice.

Those wanting photographs will do well to call on A. D. Taylor who will be in Hartford on Monday of each week and Beaver Dam the balance of the time until the 10th of June, when he will leave the county to be absent a few weeks. tf

AMONG OUR EXCHANGES.

THE POLITICAL OUTLOOK.
[Albany Argus.]

The Latest—For President, B. Harrison; platform, suit yourself; views on silver 'twixt and between; views on other things, 'alf an' 'alf; views as to personal fitness, very decided and positive.

HIS REASON FOR RUNNING.
[Nicholasville Scooper.]

A pretty good joke is told on a certain candidate. He visited a farmhouse and started to walk up to the door when an immense dog came bounding forward with every manifestation of anger. The candidate was fleeing with railroad speed toward a neighboring fence when a woman appeared in the door and called out, "The dog won't bite, what are you running for?" The politician did not slacken speed for an instant but as he disappeared over the fence he yelled, "I'm running for the legislature."

THE ALL-IMPORTANT QUESTION.
["Old Grumbler" in Richmond Climax.]

"We will wait a few minutes longer," said the pastor, "in order to give an opportunity for those who may wish to unite with the church to come forward and do so." A solemn hush fell upon the congregation, but nobody moved. At last a tall, slender, lantern-jawed, long-whiskered, cross eyed man sitting near the door rose up and said: "While the young people in the audience are making up their minds upon the all-important question, I should like to offer a few thoughts on the subject of free coinage of silver."

STANDING PAT.
[Nelson Record.]

We are for monometallism, bimetallism or trimetallism; for any metal or any ism which will please the majority, so long as the present relation between one dollar and one hundred cents is maintained, and that their parity shall not be disturbed at home or abroad, and that Miss Liberty, who resides on the American silver dollar, shall meet upon terms of equality, conscious of her own integrity of character, the crowned superscriptions upon the gold coins of Europe or anywhere else. That's where this paper stands on the currency question.

THIS APPLIES TO ALL SECTIONS.
[Maysville Sunday Call.]

Tongue ribbon is made in Maysville by an exclusive set who have formed themselves into a corporation for furnishing the public with matter upon which to talk. The one idea of the new firm is exciting news, the other is to make it and spare no expense either of character, reputation or consequences; neither is it necessary to be known to this firm, simply to be seen is sufficient and the die is cast, the act is made and the biographical sketch is hatched to the scurrilous maligning of innocent persons, just to afford lubrication for these scandal-mongers.

REPUBLICANS ARE CHEWING THE BAG.
[Shelby Sentinel.]

"The proof of the pudding is chewing the bag." The Wilson tariff act, notwithstanding the fact that it was so roundly denounced at the time of its passage, has yielded in the eight months it has been in operation $130,500,000 of revenue, against $131,000,000 for the last year under the McKinley tariff, and the indications are that it will soon exceed the most sanguine estimates of its friends as a revenue producer. Moreover many of the leading factories in the country have increased the wages of employes from 10 per cent. upwards since the act went into effect, notwithstanding the predictions of the Robber Barons that the bill would close up the work shops and bring starvation to the laboring classes.

THE SCHEME WOULDN'T WORK.
[Princeton Banner.]

Suppose the editor of this paper should publish only half enough papers each week for his regular subscribers, and send them out with the request that after they had been read they should be handed to the next neighbor who is a subscriber. How do you think that would work? It is very certain it would not give satisfaction, yet there are a number of people in this country who never pretend to take a paper, depending all the time on their neighbors. Some of them even have the cheek to borrow the paper before the owner reads it himself. People who make a practice of this, as a general thing, have more cheek than the proverbial governmental mule. They will hold on to their dollar and make light, of the paper, yet they are the first to grab the paper and find out what is in it before the owner has read it. It is from this pestiferous class that most of the fault finders and critics are generated.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

[From our special correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 10, 1895.

Secretary Carlisle has long since ceased to notice published misrepresentations concerning himself or the Treasury department, but he had to smile when the story reached Washington that the Populists were making campaign material out of the alleged alarm of Treasury officials at the purchase of gold bullion from western miners by the syndicate which purchased the last issue of bonds. This silly story went on to say that it was the purpose of the syndicate to make a corner in gold and after the price had been forced up to make a raid on the gold in the Treasury and force another big issue of bonds to replenish it. There never was a more ridiculous story concocted upon a basis partially true. It has been well known that the syndicate mentioned has been buying gold from western miners for the last two months, but it has also been equally well known that it was bought in order that the syndicate might live up to its contract with the Government, which called for the turning of so much gold into the Treasury within a certain period. There has been no alarm on the part of the Treasury officials simply because there has been nothing to be alarmed about. The reason why the gold was bought from the western miners was that the premium at which it could be bought was less than it cost to ship it from Europe, thus making its purchase over here profitable to the syndicate. The contract with the syndicate stipulates that one-half the gold paid into the Treasury for the bonds shall come from Europe and the contract has up to this time been kept to the letter. The last payments will not be due until next October.

Ex-Senator Butler, of South Carolina, who made many warm friends during his eighteen years service in the Senate, left Washington, with his family, this week, for his home. He says he is now out of politics and does not again expect to take an active part, but those who know him best say it will be simply an impossibility to keep him quiet when there is fighting going on.

Many shrewd observers believe that with more prosperous times there will come a radical change in the sentiments of a majority of those who now advocate the free coinage of silver because they believe almost any change must be for the better. For instance, two Democrats from widely separated States—Judge Montgomery, of Michigan, and Judge Berry, of Georgia—who happened to be in Washington this week, thus diagnose the silver case in their respective States: Judge Mongomery—"I think the Republicans of Michigan are fully as much divided on the silver question as the Democrats. Some of the most influential men in the Republican party out there are thoroughly imbued with the free silver sentiment. My own belief is that we have seen the maximum agitation on that subject. I do not think it will be a factor in the Presidential election next year, and do not expect either of the great parties to make any declaration as to silver coinage, affirmatively or negatively." Judge Berry says: "It looks to me as though a great portion of the southern people had gone crazy on silver. I guess they will get it in time and will wake up some day to a realization of the folly of such a policy. Of the people in the U. S. the southerners ought to stand most inflexible in favor of a sound currency. They don't mine an ounce of silver and their chief product, cotton, is valued on a gold basis on the other side of the Atlantic. At present the silverites are howling with the same fervor that the disciples of the old greenback doctrine displayed, but a year from now under the quieting influence of better times their ardor may be abated and the movement may die out as completely as the fiat money craze did."

The completed model of the equestrian statue of Gen. Winfield Scott Hancock was exhibited to-day to a number of prominent people, in the studio of H. J. Ellicott, the sculptor selected by the Commission charged by Congress with the duty of superintending the making and erection of the statue. The model made an excellent impression on those who saw it, the likeness in face and figure of Gen. Hancock being specially commented upon.

President Cleveland is uncertain as to when he will leave Washington for the summer. He would like to go to Grey Gables when Mrs. Cleveland and the children go, which will be in the neighborhood of the first of June, but it will depend entirely upon circumstances whether he does.

Secretary Gresham has so far recovered from his recent illness that he is going away for a short rest. Things in his department are all in good shape, notwithstanding the many Republican predictions of the serious trouble which was certain to result from some of the recent complications with foreign governments.

Are you all tired out, do you have that tired feeling or sick headache? You can be relieved of all these by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

HINES MILL, KY.

The cut-worms are destroying the crops to a great extent.

The telephone from here to the Narrows that was put up last week by Taylor & Rogers is working splendidly. You can hear the ticking of a watch at the other end just as plainly as if it were in your own hand. The stockholders are well pleased.

J. B. Renfrow, Narrows, was in town Sunday on his new wheel. Misses Ora Midkiff and Maggie Felix, of Mt. Vernon, were in town this week.

The funeral of Fred Crawford, son of H. Crawford, was preached at Sulphur Springs last Sunday by Rev. Perrymen to a large audience.

Jack Wright, while splitting stove wood for J. W. Thomas a few days ago, cut his hand very badly across the knuckles with the ax. The wound is very painful and sore. H.

Sale Notice!

On Saturday, May 18, at 1:30 o'clock, p. m., at McHenry, Ky., I will offer for sale by public auction the following property, viz: One complete Drug Stock, consisting of Drugs and Druggists' Sundries, together with a lot of other goods usually kept in a general store; also one new Piano and three new Organs, and three shares of Stock of $50 each in the McHenry Manufacturing and Machine Co., at McHenry, Ky. Terms: Six months, with approved security. I reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

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THE LATEST NEWS.

KENTUCKY.

A Garrard county man is experimenting with a crop of coffee.

Owensboro is making big preparations for the Sam Jones meetings.

Seventh Day Adventists are preparing to hold a series of tent meetings in Louisville.

The State Convention of the Kentucky Populists has been postponed from May 15 to July 4.

Secretary Carlisle will speak at Covington next Tuesday and from there he will go to Memphis.

Leitchfield has more widows than any town of its size in Kentucky. The number of these mateless females is 41.

Mr. Jessie Whitworth will announce soon as a Democratic candidate for the legislature in Breckinridge county.

A terrific waterspout did much damage in Todd county Thursday night. Water ran in the streets of Guthrie to a depth of five feet.

Fulton Gordon is now at Pewee Valley and it is said the country air is already having an improving effect upon his shattered nerves.

Fulton Gordon was acquitted of the killing of his wife and Arch D. Brown in his trial before Judge Thompson at Louisville Wednesday.

All the Presidential post-offices in Kentucky are now in the hands of Democrats with the exception of Georgetown, Carlisle and London.

Mrs. Nancy Endy, wife of a section hand, committed suicide last Thursday night a few miles west of Elizabethtown by throwing herself in front of a fast freight.

T. J Hill, a watchman at the Shelton distillery at South Carrollton, suicided last week by taking morphine. He was 29 years old and leaves a wife and several small children.

Mayor S. G. Hocker committed suicide at Stanford last Wednesday by hanging himself in the smoke-house. In a note left he said he did it on account of domestic troubles.

The Louisville Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, will convene in Madisonville September 25, and will be in session nearly a week. Bishop Haygood will preside.

Wm. Arvin, a grocery keeper, and Tom Hollis quarreled at Henderson last week over the difference in an account of three cents. They fought and both received injuries from which they will likely die.

Gov. Brown has appointed his brother-in-law, Henry C. Dixon, of Henderson, to succeed the late Arch D. Brown as his private secretary. Mr. Dixon was formerly a State senator and is a lawyer and lecturer of recognized ability.

A tragedy similar to the Gordon Brown affair occurred at Lexington Friday. Albert C. Hall, the proprietor of a small store and saloon, shot and killed Volney Baird, his clerk and cousin. He had discovered criminal intimacy between his wife and Baird.

A farmer near Eminence discovered that cut-worms had begun work on his tobacco plant beds. He conceived the idea of planting a few ant hills, ants and all, which he piled up in a corner of his plant bed. He soon saw that the ants exterminated the worms and left his tobacco plants in a healthy condition.

GENERAL.

Terrible sand-storms raged in Kansas and Oklahoma several days last week.

A nipping frost visited fifteen States in the West and Northwest Saturday night.

By a vote of 72 to 16 the Utah Constitutional Convention adopted an amendment to prevent polygamy.

Abraham Rimes, of Fulton county, Ind., who has been married and divorced ten times, has just married his eleventh wife.

A terrible epidemic of typhoid fever, caused by sewerage leaking into the city water supply, is raging in Evansville.

There were 227 business failures in the United States last week, as compared with 266 during the corresponding week last year.

Baltimore has been selected as the next place of meeting of the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South.

Dunn's Record of the condition of trade says the outlook on the first of May was more encouraging and better than at any time since the panic of 1893.

At Richmond, Ind. last Friday, ex-President Harrison made his last argument before any court of law. He announces his purpose to retire from the active practice of his profession.

Mrs. W. H. Triplett has been granted a divorce in Youngstown, O., on the ground that her husband kept her a prisoner on an island for a year, feeding her on muskrats and crows, fried in skunk's grease.

A resolution was adopted by the Baptist Conference in session at Washington, D. C., last week, making the tithing system a part of the church law. This means that one-tenth of every member's income must be given to the church.

Persons who sympathize with the afflicted will rejoice with D. E. Carr of, 1235 Harrison street Kansas City. He is an old sufferer from inflammatory rheumatism, but has not heretofore been troubled in this climate. Last winter he went up into Wisconsin, and in consequence has had another attack. "It came upon me again very acute and severe," he said. "My joints swelled and became inflamed; sore to touch or almost to look at. Upon the urgent request of my mother-in-law I tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm to reduce the swelling and ease the pain, and to my agreeable surprise, it did both. I have used three fifty-cent bottles and believe it to be the finest thing for rheumatism, pains and swelling extant. For sale by Z. Wayne Griffin & Bro., Druggists.

DEANFIELD ITEMS.

MAY 13, 1895.—Miss Frymire is getting along splendidly with her class in music at this place.

The mines are doing but little now as there is not much demand for coal. The miners are having a pretty hard time at the present.

Messrs. Kelley Williams, Nicholas Barrass, Beaver Dam, and I. P. Barnard, Louisville, were in our community a few days ago prospecting for coal.

Our town now has its town officers elected and we hope a great deal of the drunkenness which has been so annoying on our streets will be stopped.

The cut-worms have done a great deal of damage in this neighborhood, destroying gardens and corn. Some gardens have been wholly destroyed by this pest.

The farmers are about a month ahead of what they usually are. Wheat is looking well and if nothing happens, there will be a splendid crop.

BOOK BINDING.

Its Beginning and the Transition From Ancient to Modern Methods.

It was only when writing was made upon separate pieces or sheets of a pliable and perishable material that binding proper was invented to hold the pieces, or sheets, together and give strength to them and protection and beauty.

But here, again, we must distinguish. The pliable written sheet may be either rolled or folded, each giving rise to a form of binding peculiar to itself. The rolled sheet is bound by fastening each sheet to the other sideways and rolling the whole from end to end, the last sheet serving as a cover to all the rest. This form of binding is no doubt the more ancient of the two, and it was for a long time in general use. It was used, for example, by the Egyptians—it was probably invented by them—and it was used by the Greeks and by the Romans, and great libraries of rolls existed for some time after the Christian era, and many industries were engaged in contributing to the perfection of the binding. It has, however, been superseded for many centuries by the folded form of literature, the invention of which is attributed to Eumenes, king of Pergamus (from whom, too, comes our parchment, or skin, prepared for writing on), in the third century before Christ. But if the form has disappeared the terminology of the roll has survived, and the word "volume," originally a thing that is rolled or wound up—i. e., a roll—is now applied indiscriminately to its substitute, the book of folded sheets.

The folded sheet, or section, as it is called, is bound by simply sewing or otherwise fastening the parts of the sheet to one another at the back crease or fold, and a number of sections are bound by fastening each of them to some common support at the back, so that when all are sewed or otherwise fastened they may yet be free to open and to shut at pleasure at the front or "fore edge."

The invention of the folded sheet thus gave rise to the invention of modern binding, which, in its essence, is the union at the back of the folded sheets, which together constitute the folded book, or, as I may say, despite the latent contradiction, the folded volume.—Fortnightly Review.

STORED AN EMPTY BARREL.

Nine Months in a Storage Warehouse and Three Cartages Paid on It.

"I got my furniture out of storage the other day," said a New Yorker, "and my wife and I thought we would unpack the china and bric-a-brac ourselves, instead of paying 50 cents an hour to the storage men to do it. The stuff was packed in five barrels, one of which, we noticed, was lighter than the rest.

"When we began to unpack that one, we concluded that it must contain our most fragile articles of vertu, for we first came across a layer of excelsior and soft paper a foot in thickness. Below this was another layer, equally thick, and when we had half unpacked the barrel and found nothing but excelsior and soft paper we knew not what to think.

"We were still more flabbergasted on finding no china on removing the packing. We of course concluded that our things had been stolen and reproached ourselves for our false economy in doing the unpacking ourselves, for it is a rule of the storage concern we patronized not to pay for any articles broken or missing unless its men do the unpacking.

"As we missed nothing when the other barrels had been unpacked, my wife cudgeled her brain to explain the mystery. She finally remembered that when we gave up housekeeping, 1½ years ago, there was a lot of excelsior left over when the china had been packed. In a fit of economy she poked it all in a superfluous barrel, which was duly headed up and carted to the hotel where we spent the winter. It was stored in the garret without being unpacked, and in the spring was sent to the storage warehouse.

"We accordingly have paid not only for the storage for nine months of an empty barrel, but for its cartage on three different occasions—from the house to the hotel, from the hotel to the storage warehouse and from the warehouse to where we now live!"—New York Sun.

Edison's Bet.

There is probably no other country where so much and so curious betting takes place as in the United States. Especially is this the case at election time. Wizard Edison, it is said, made his first unusual experiment in electricity as the result of a bet. He was a telegraph operator, and the lunches of the boys were carried in tin cans, into which roaches made their way, causing much kicking at mealtime. Various methods were tried to get rid of them, and finally Edison made a bet that he would suppress them. The next day the dinner cans were piled in a heap, and the wizard placed around them a circle of narrow tin foil ribbon about an inch wide, and about a quarter of an inch away another similar circle, and then he connected both with the current. The consequence was that every roach in trying to get to the cans placed himself with his hind legs on one pole (or piece of foil) and his fore legs on the other, thus completing the circuit, and rolling over dead. The bet was won, and the dead piled up like an Irish fence.

A Different Question.

Father (impressively)—Suppose I should be taken away suddenly, what would become of you, my boy?

Irreverent Son—I'd stay here. The question is, What would become of you?—West Chester Critic.

Galen says that oats were grown abundantly in Asia Minor; were used as food for the horses and by men in times of famine.

The lowest order of animal life is found in the microscopic jellyfish. It is simply a minute drop of gelatinous matter.

SACRAMENTO, KY.

Miss Katie Thompson, of Horton, is visiting her brother R. B. Thompson. Mrs. Jennie Dean and children, of Godman, visited the family of Mr. D. Eades Tuesday and Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. George Morgan and little son Paul, spent Friday with their brother J. R. Morgan. Mrs. M. J. Almond is visiting friends in Hanson this week.

Died, at her home about one mile from this place, at 7:30 this morning, Miss Jannie Gorst. She was the daughter of Mr. Alfred Gorst, and leaves many relatives and friends to mourn her loss.

The members of the Christian Church organized a Sunday school last Sunday at the school building.

Master Miles Ramsey, who has been suffering with throat trouble for the past week, is much better.

Mrs. Will Noe, of Calhoon, visited her sister Mrs. B. H. Morehead, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. R. B. Thompson the young gentleman who has been clerking for the firm of Wilson & Gabbert for the past two years, will leave this place to-morrow evening. We regret very much to see Mr. Thompson leave. He has made many friends at this place and was loved by every child that knew him.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Martin will leave to-morrow for Greenville where they will visit until the last of this month.

STUDENT.

Good old granny Metcalf, 86 years old, living at 618 Monroe street, Paducah, Ky., says that Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey is the best grip cure, cough, lung and bronchial remedy that has been offered the people during her life. Guaranteed by Z. Wayne Griffin & Bro. Hartford; Jno. X. Taylor, Cromwell; J. M. Ragland, Rosine; V. D. Fulkerson, Ceralvo; Dr. G. F. Chapman, Centertown; J. B. Maddox, Point Pleasant; A. S. Aull, Sulphur Springs; Renfrow Bros., Narrows.

Democratic State Convention.

Following is the call for the Democratic State Convention:

"Resolved, That on June 15 there be held at each voting precinct at the regular voting place in each county and legislative district a convention of the voters thereof at 2 o'clock p. m., to select delegates to a county or legislative district convention to be held at the county seat, except that in counties or cities composed of more than one legislative district, the delegates shall meet at some place to be designated by the respective legislative committees, on Monday, June 17, at 2 o'clock p. m., and at said county and district conventions delegates shall be chosen to represent said counties and said legislative districts in a State convention to be held on Tuesday, June 25, at 12 o'clock.

"The basis of representation on the part of each precinct to said county and legislative districts shall be one delegate for every 200 votes and each fraction over 100 votes for the Democratic electors at the Presidential election in 1892; provided, however, that such counties as cast 100 votes or less for said electors shall be entitled to one delegate."

SUPPLEMENTAL RULES ADOPTED BY THE STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MARCH 30, 1895.

The rules heretofore adopted by the State Executive Committee in so far as they apply to holding precinct meetings on June 15, 1895, are amended as follows, viz:

The voters now residing within the boundaries of the several voting precincts as they were fixed and located at the November election held in 1893, will assemble at the places at which the election was held in said precinct in November, 1893, and select delegates as heretofore directed. Change made in precinct lines since the November election, 1892, by the creation of new precincts or the alteration of old ones, will be ignored in holding these precinct meetings.

By order of the State Executive Committee.

The first and indispensable thing about medicine is that it shall be absolutely harmless and leave no room for reaction. Ramon's Tonic Liver Pill, whose wonderful cures have made so much stir in this section recently, is such a medicine. It is absolutely harmless, and cannot fail to be of benefit to any one who tries it. It is a positive specific for all forms of sick-headache, disordered liver, biliousness, etc. The tiny Pellets which accompany the pills are for building up the system. The two medicines together cost only 25 cents. Ask your druggist for free sample.

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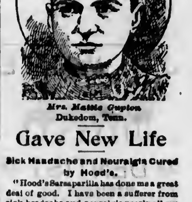

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Dukedom, Tenn.

Gave New Life

Sick Headache and Neuralgia Cured by Hood's.

"Hood's Sarsaparilla has done me a great deal of good. I have been a sufferer from sick headache and neuralgia nearly all my life. The pains had become so intense that my hands would cramp for hours so that I could not use them. The doctor told my husband there was little help for me. The different medicines tried had greatly disheartened me. Since using two bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla I have realized relief, so much so that I feel like a new person. Our little boy has been troubled with his throat but since taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, soreness and hoarseness have gone and he is better in health." MRS. MATTIE GUPTON, Dukedom, Tennessee.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures

Get Hood's.

Hood's Pills become the favorite cathartic with everyone who tries them. 25c. per box.

A $10,000 STOCK.

A Special Two Week's Sale!

Beginning next Monday, the 20th, the Cash Store of J. B. Foster, Hartford, will offer all goods, consisting in the main of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, Clothing, Dress Goods, Queensware, Tinware, &c., at

SPECIAL CUT PRICES!

This cut-rate sale will last only during the two weeks of Circuit Court, and will be a splendid opportunity for those needing goods to save big money. A $10,000 stock absolutely at your disposal. Don't forget the time and place—during Circuit Court at

J. B. Foster's Cash Store, Hartford.

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—AT—

Beaver Dam,

BEGINNING JUNE 4, 1895, AND CONTINUING FIVE WEEKS

The work will consist of a thorough and complete Review of the Teachers' Course, Pedagogy, Lectures on Teaching and a discussion of various questions designed to elevate the standard of our profession. We intend not only to satisfy the wants of those preparing to pass the Teachers' Examination, but our work will be of such interest and profit to that class of wide-awake teachers who are earnestly desiring to meet the demands of the times for men and women of professional ideas and training. Especial attention will be given to this feature of the work.

EXPENSES:—Tuition for term $5. Board and furnished room per week, $2 to $2.25. Tuition, board and furnished room for entire term in advance $15. Tuition for part of term, $1.25 per week.

We are grateful to a generous public for past favors and will highly appreciate any kindness manifested to us. Send for circular.

E. R. RAY, - - Beaver Dam

BEAVER DAM RAILROAD TIME TABLE

WEST-BOUND.

No. 5—Express and Mail	1 p. m.
No. 31—Local	4 20 p m
No 7—Mail and Express	11 16 p m.

EAST-BOUND.

No. 8—Express	3 40 a. m.
No. 32—Local	6 30 a. m.
No. 6—Express and Mail	1 00 p m.

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Hartford Weekly Herald.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15.

There's nothing in this fleeting world,
Of which a man can think,
That is going to bring him business
Like the use of printer's ink.

Bay Clothing at Carson & Co.'s.

Fair Bros. & Co. are buying the wool.

Come to Carson & Co. for Furniture.

Bring your wool to Fair Bros. & Co.

As usual, our Milliner is in the lead. CARSON & CO.

See our Bolton Oxfords—at Carson & Co.'s.

Boy's knee pants, 25c. at Fair Bros. & Co's.

Plenty of good feed at Field & Holbrook's.

See Fair Bros. & Co.'s line Fans and Parasols.

A biting frost fell in this section Monday night.

For the latest in millinery see Fair Bros. & Co.

Two spools Thread for 5 cents at Carson & Co.'s.

Stevens & Rial, the Grocers, can save you money.

New line Laces and Ribbon at Fair Bros. & Co.'s.

Try Stevens & Rial for Groceries while in town.

We have a beautiful line of Parasols and Umbrellas. CARSON & CO.

Men's Oxfords—nice and awful cheap at Schapmire's.

For the latest Fabrics in Wash-goods see Fair Bros. & Co.

Every pair of Fair Bros. & Co'.s slippers are guaranteed.

If you are needing of Dress Goods come to Carson & Co.

Cheapest stock Clothing in Hartford is at Fair Bros. & Co's.

You will find the cheapest and best Groceries at Stevens & Riel's.

Don't forget Schapmire when in need of a good pair Shoes—cheap.

Most Complete line Summer Coats and Vests at Fair Bros. & Co's.

If you need a good Mower, call on Field & Holbrook before you buy.

The Baptist ladies of Hartford will give an ice cream supper Friday night.

We have any kind and any last that you might need in Oxfords. CARSON & CO.

The Baptist ladies will serve ice cream during Commencement week in Hartford.

For a shingle, shave or Shampoo, quick, easy and neat, call on E. L. Bullington.

Corn, Corn Chops, Corn Hearts, Choice Meal, Cream Meal, Wheat Bran and Seed for sale. Terms Cash. Address HENDERSON HOMINY MILLS, Henderson, Ky. 19 t4

Call on Field & Holbrook next week and see their stock of new Buggies and Harness.

Wool Mits—just the thing for polishing shoes, tinware, and stoves—at Schapmire's.

If you want to know all about gold, silver and finance, read Coin's Financial School.

See our $1 and $1.25 Ladies Oxfords. They are beauties and can't be beat in price and quality. SCHAPMIRE.

For all kinds Shoe Polish, Shoefindings, Razor Strops, Lace Leather, &c., call on Schapmire.

Anything you want in Fruit or Confectionery line, Hardwick & Nall keep it. Call and see them.

Sweet Potato slips for sale in any quantity. For prices, &c., apply to F. E. Nelson & Son, Hartford, Ky. 2012

Mrs. Elizabeth Bell's residence on Clay street is completed and she will move into it the last of the week.

W. G. Hardwick's hand-made flavering made of pure fruit can't be beat. For sale only by Hardwick & Nall.

Col. C. M. Barnett will deliver the memorial address at the meeting of the G. A. R. at Fordsville, the 30th inst.

Thirty-four citizens of Knottsville have filed a petitition with the Daviess Circuit Court asking that the town be incorporated.

If you need anything in the tonsorial line call on E. L. Bullington, who is the peer of any barber in the Green river country.

Col. W. H. Childers, ex-Chaplain of the G. A. R. at Sardis, Ky., will deliver the memorial address on Decoration Day at Hartford.

The Ohio county Teachers Institute will convene Monday, August 12th, 1895, and continue 5 days with Prof. McHenry Rhoads as instructor.

News received in Hartford yesterday stated that Mr. Henry Small, a former resident of Hartford, died in Switzerland on the 17th of April.

Mrs. Fannie C. Beach, mother of Mrs. Lucius P. Little, who was formerly a resident of Hartford, died at her residence in Sykesville, Md., last Friday.

Hertford needs both a hog law and a dog law. These animals often make themselves a nuisance to the town and there should be some restrictions placed upon them.

During the Commencement week Hardwick & Nall's Ice Cream Parlor will be open every night till 12 o'clock. They will also have Ice Cream at the court house.

Children's Day will be observed at the M. E. Church next Sunday at 11 a. m. A very interesting program has been prepared and everybody is invited to attend.

The Republicans of Ohio county will meet in mass convention at Hartford next Saturday to select delegates to the State Convention and Railroad District Convention, which meets in Louisville June 5th.

The Whitesville school closed last Friday. This school was in charge of Prof. C. M. Crowe, one of the most popular and efficient educators in the county, and the last session was a most successful one.

Mr. T. L. Griffin has a sample of rye that was grown on his farm near town that measures 7 feet 4 inches and it is intimated that it will reach 8 feet easily at maturity. Who can beat that? Let us hear from you.

Mr. George Phillips, the painter, is in Hartford this week. He has painted several houses in Hartford and Buford and his work has been highly complimented. George is a good painter and his work always pleases.

If you want to place your business before the public in an advantageous manner, you should take a page in the Ohio County Fair book. Three thousand copies will be printed in first-class style. For particulars, address THE HERALD, Hartford, Ky.

Mr. G. A. Guenther and family will arrive and take up their residence in Hartford for the summer the latter part of this week. They will board with Dr. Alexander. Mr. Guenther is the general agent for the Prudential Life Insurance Company of America.

The body of an Irish peddlar named Dennis was found some time during the day Sunday on the road between Lewisport and Yelvington. He was dead with four bullet holes in his body and his head beaten almost to a jelly. No particulars of the murder could be learned.

Lightning struck a tree in Mr W. B. Render's yard near the residence Friday night and came near resulting seriously. Several of the family were badly shocked and a bolt passed through a room from one window to another that left the appearence of a missile having been thrown through both windows at once.

The little child of Mrs. Henry Kagel was killed at Livermore Friday by being thrown from a buggy. It had been left by its mother in the buggy while she went to see the ferry boatman, when the horse became frightened and ran away. The child was thrown to the ground and its brains dashed out. The horse continued to run and was badly hurt before it was captured.

Dr. Pendleton, of Hartford, was called to Leitchfield last Wednesday and assisted by Drs. Slaton, Conklin and Berry removed a cancer from the breast of Mrs. G. W. Long. It was a very critical operation but the last hope for her life depended upon its removal. She was put under the influence of chloroform and the physicians report she passed through the ordeal as well as could be expected.—[Grayson Gazette.

A peculiar little worm is making its appearance in this county on the wheat blades. An examination of some wheatfields reveals the fact that the top part of the green blade seems to be withered. By plucking a blade and pulling loose the fiber, a little greenish white worm, about the size of a maggot, will be seen imbedded in the blade. Where they exist at all, they will average a dozen to the blade. They do not seem to bother the head of the wheat. They are something new in this section and just what damage they will accomplish in the end, remains to be seen.

A gentleman said to a HERALD reporter a few days ago, "Say, where do you get all your news, anyhow? I have been traveling about a good deal here of late and everybody I met I would ask the news and they would say they didn't know anything worth relating, but every time THE HERALD comes out I see column after column of interesting news from everywhere, and I often wonder how you get on to all of it, anyhow." We told this gentleman as we will the reader that it is the aim of THE HERALD to give all the news of interest. The way we do it is by attentive work ourselves and the aid of our correspondents and friends. We endeavor — with marked success—to make THE HERALD interesting to every man, woman and child who reads it.

Decoration Day—May 30th, 1895.

At the meeting of Preston Morton Post No. 4, G. A. R., it was ordered that Memorial services be held at the Oakwood Cemetery, Hartford, Ky., on May the 30, therefore it is requested that all persons interested meet at their cemeteries in different parts of the county and see that the graves are in proper condition for the strewing of flowers. Please meet before the 30th, and see that the graves of our noble dead are cleared and in proper condition, as there have been committees appointed at different neighborhoods for the purpose of strewing flowers on the 30.

JOSEPH L. CARSON,
Commander Preston Morton Post No. 4, G. A. R. May 14, 1895.

The question as to whether or not Life Insurance pays is no longer questioned if the examples of the most successful professional and business men are to be considered. Nine-tenths of the best financiers of the country carry Insurance policies, in proportion to their income. The young men are taking term policies the premiums on which they can pay while young and vigorous; the business men are taking policies by the provisions of which they are given a safe and profitable investment and at the same time assured a neat sum to their estate's credit in case of death. The cash-loan system also enables the business man to overcome financial embarrassment many times, without it he would be forced to the wall. You ought to insure, you cannot afford not to insure; and once having made up you mind to insure you should attend to it at once. The Prudential Insurance Co. of America, insures the lives of healthy adults in all forms of policies for sums from $1,000 to $35,000. Investigate this Company. It is strong, secure, progressive and liberal. The standard of safety in life insurance is the ratio of assets to liabilities. The Prudential has invested for the protection of its police-holders $1,330 of assets for each $1,000 of liability.

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Of the Old Reliable Horse Shoe Brand of Raw Bone and Corn Grower. Call or send in order

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PERSONAL.

Hons. J. H. Rowe and Joe Noe, Owensboro, are in town.

James Lyons, Haynesville, was in town Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Hettie G. Field and children are visiting relatives in Hartford.

Prof. C. M. Crowe, Whitesville, paid THE HERALD an appreciated visit yesterday.

F. L. Smith, Sulphur Springs, and Allen Gentry, Prentie, called to see us Saturday.

Messrs. W. H. and J. T. Moore, Sulphur Springs, were in Hartford yesterday.

Miss Nannie Mamie, of Owensboro, visited friends in Hartford the first of the week.

Chas. Rogers, the popular druggist of Griffin & Bro., spent a few days in Louisville last week.

H. C. Blaine, of Butte City, Montana, was the guest of Dr. J. H. White, of this place Friday and Saturday.

Capt. S. K. Cox and ex-Sheriff J. P. Stevens, B. D. Ringo, E. D. Walker and J. B. Wilson, left yesterday for Owensboro to attend the Railroad Commissioner Convention.

Hon. T. J. Smith wife and daughter Willie, went to Louisville, last Saturday and will go to Owensboro to-day and remain there until the last of the week, when they will return home.

Rev. B. F. Atkinson and wife, of Bradfordsville, Ky., and Mrs. C. G. Crowe, of Jeffersonville, Ind., have been visiting their father, W. H. Acton, near Sulphur Springs, for several days.

Probable Poisoning.

The wife of George W. Reddish died at her residence about nine miles east of Hartford and within two miles of Horton, last Saturday evening at 7 o'clock. She had been ailing but a few days and it was not thought that her condition was dangerous until she died in convulsions on the date above named. Mrs. Reddish and her husband did not seem to get along well together and she claimed that he had mistreated her on several occasions. They had been married about a year and she was a widow with one child when she married George Reddish, who had just been divorced from his wife.

Mrs. Reddish had written to her brother Mr. Dave Early, who lives near Fordsville, where she formerly lived, telling him of her husband's bad treatment of her, and asking that he come to see them. This he did, but when he arrived his sister was dead and the grave was already dug for her interment. This aroused suspicions in his mind of foul play, and some circumstances gave him reason to believe that his sister had been poisoned. He accordingly forbade the burial for the present and started at once for Hartford. He arrived here before daylight Monday morning and calling upon County Judge John P. Morton asked that he send two doctors out to his sister's house that they might conduct an autopsy over her remains. In compliance with this request Judge Morton delegated Drs. E. B. Pendleton and E. W. Ford to perform the postmortem examination. Coroner A. S. Anll was also sent for to hold an inquest.

Arrived at the Reddish house, the inquest was commenced, but after several witnesses had been examined it was decided to postpone further action in the matter and continue the inquest next Monday at Hartford. The post-mortem examination being a most particular and tedious job, it was decided by the doctors to bring the parts of the body necessary to their offices in Hartford, where a complete analysis of the contents of the stomach could be made. This was done and the examination was commenced yesterday morning. The progress will necessarily be slow and it will perhaps be several days before the doctors will return their report.

Sheriff Keown was at the scene of the inquest and some thought it advisable to arrest Reddish, but there was not sufficient evidence to proceed in this manner. And so the case rests.

To Teachers.

The special Summer Normal Training School provides for a special Teachers' Training Course of eight weeks beginning June 11th.

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May 13, 1895.—The frost Saturday night captured a number of sweet potato slips in our gardens.

Rev. E. W. Bedinger, of Anchorage, preached in the Presbyterian church here Thursday night; also last Sunday night. The attendance was very good on both occasions.

The members of the Presbyterian church here have engaged Rev. J. E. Park, Elizabethtown, to preach for the next four months. He will deliver his first sermon here next Sunday. Rev. Park is a young man, and it is hoped much good will be accomplished among the men of our town during his stay with us.

W. G. Duncan was in town last week. He returned to Louisville Saturday, accompanied by his sister, Ella, who will spend a few days in the city.

Mr. Robert Duncan, Jr., visited his parents here Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Lula Carson visited her parents in Hartford Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Howerton want to Kelsey, Ky., Saturday, where they will spend a few days visiting relatives.

Mr. Lem McHenry, of Hartford, and Miss Mary Shonse, of Columbus, Mo., made a brief exploring trip through the mines to-day. S. D.

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The Wicked Worm.

Much curiosity has been manifested upon the subject of the identity of the cut-worm which is at present doing so much damage in the country. The following letter from Prof. Garman, of the State College, has been sent to Mr. J. E. Younglove, of Bowling Green:

LEXINGTON, KY., April 30, 1895.

MR. J. E. YOUNGLOVE, DEAR SIR:—I have just received a box of insects from you marked "for determination" and I write to say that they are true cutworms, which will, in a few weeks, go into the ground to undergo their second change and will later emerge as moths. The latter have a wing expanse of about 1 1-3 inches, and are blackish with some obscure deep black markings. The technical name of this cut-worm is agrotis morrisoniana. Its habits are much like those of a half dozen other cut-worms which occur every spring in gardens, corn fields and meadows. This season they are unusually abundant and complaints of injuries have reached me from several different localities in the State. They are not army worms, as is sometimes thought, but belong to the family insects.

Yours very truly,
H. GARMAN.

College Notes.

As the last days of school draw near we are made to think of the time when those who have labored so faithfully together during the last ten months, shall separate and go out into the busy world.

Mr. Oene Shultz, an old student, visited school a day or two last week.

Mr. A. M. Smith returned to his home near Centertown Saturday where he will work on the farm with his father.

Mr. Harvey Prudon, who has been a student here for three years, left yesterday on an extended trip through the South and West. He will make the trip on his wheel.

Quite a number of visitors attended the general exercise yesterday morning, among whom we note, Mrs. B. D. Ringo, town; Miss Nettie Ryan, Schocho; C. M. Crowe, Whitesville; Supt. Z. H. Shultz and Misses Carrie Woerner, Ome Westerfield, and Mrs. O. M. Shults, town.

We look forward with pleasure to the concert to be given by Miss Nall, teacher of the music department, on Tuesday night, May 28. Miss Nall always furnishes splendid entertainments to the people, but this one promises to exceed all the former ones.

The members of the class in astronomy, in company with their teacher, Prof. Foster, spent an hour last evening in viewing and studying the constellations. A STUDENT.

In Memory.

Died, at her home near Stanley, Ky., May 5, 1895, Mrs. Sara Ann Bennett, wife of Wm. J. Bennett. She was in her seventy-seventh year. Her funeral was preached at Mt. Hermon by Rev. G. J. Bean, after which her remains were interred at the Old Mill graveyard. She had been for many years a member of the M. E. Church, South. She leaves a husband and seven children to mourn for her. We look upon the devoted family, grief-stricken on account of their loss, but for our christian faith what hope would cheer the gloom that lingers around the grave? Like a rainbow, it spans the dreadful chasm of death and lights up the beautiful world beyond the sunset's radiant glow.

Dear grandma, thou hast left ne,
Here thy loss we deeply feel,
But 'tis God who has bereft us—
He can all our sorrows heal.

GANA F.

CHARLIE IS LOST.

And His Dear Aunt Hopes For the Return of the Wanderer.

Charlie's aunt came into police headquarters the other day and wanted the department to go out and hunt for Charlie, whose last name is O'Brien. Missing children are reported every hour of the day at headquarters, and they did not see anything unusual in Charlie's disappearance until the facts came out. They turned Charlie's aunt, who lives at 12 Sheldon street, over to Detective Swan.

The detective, with due regard for the sorrow at the thought of the lost Charlie, prepared to ask a number of questions. Tears almost welled up in his eyes as he pictured the little lost one wandering helplessly about in the streets of a great city.

"What time yesterday did you miss him?" he gently inquired.

"Sure, it wasn't yesterday at all I missed him," said Charlie's aunt.

"How long ago was it?" softly asked the detective.

"Three years ago come last Monday," was the answer.

Mr. Swan fell back in his chair with a dull thud. "Three years, did you say?" and he looked out of the window so he could have a laugh all by himself. "Have you a picture of him?" asked Mr. Swan, and the caller produced a tintype of a clever looking little chap.

"That was taken some years ago," said Charlie's aunt. "He was 6 years old then."

"And how old was he when he disappeared?" asked Mr. Swan.

"He was over 17," was the answer.

Mr. Swan gasped again. "And then he's about 21 now," he remarked. "And then he's been missing three years, and you don't know where he is, and we've got the picture of a boy 6 years old to find him with. That picture looks about as much like Charlie as I do. The best thing you can do if you want to find Charlie is to advertise."—Providence Journal.

Stopped the Poaching.

A Scotch gentleman, plagued by poachers, procured a cork leg dressed in a stocking and shoe and sent it through the neighboring village by the town crier, who proclaimed that it had been found in a mantrap the previous night in Mr. Ross' grounds, who desired to return it to the owner. There was no more poaching after that.—Pick Me Up.

Ancient Steelyards.

The steelyards found in Herculaneum are constructed on exactly the same principle as those of today, with a pan and a bar, with a graduated scale, along which a weight was moved. The weight was of metal and commonly represented a human head, sometimes the head of a deity, Mercury being the most popular.

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OHIO CIRCUIT COURT.

Commonwealth Docket of the May Term, 1895.

SECOND DAY, TUESDAY, MAY 21.

1873	Commonwealth vs.	Gilbert Taylor
1701	" "	Granville Williams, &c-F
1702	" "	Same
1766	" "	Robert Tharp
1768	" "	W. J. Mercer
1769	" "	Wm. Ward
1806	" "	J. S. Liles—B
1807	" "	Same—B
1808	" "	Same—B
1809	" "	Wm. Ward
1810	" "	Same
1813	" "	Robert Tharp
1814	" "	Bill Bowlend
1816	" "	Henry Maddox
1823	" "	J. S. Liles—B
1824	" "	Same—B
1851	" "	Jo Liles—B
1852	" "	Same—B
1860	" "	James Hall
1862	" "	John Hamilton
1874	" "	Sam Ralph—G
1898	" "	Will Beard
1926	" "	Veachel Swift
1927	" "	John Eskridge—O
1943	" "	Levi Allen—E, G&J
1944	" "	Carol Stevens
1996	" "	Thos. Hamilton
1998	" "	Allison Mitchell
2007	" "	J. R. Williams—G
2011	" "	Same—G
2020	" "	S. E. Moseley—F
2029	" "	J. R. Williams—G
2030	" "	Same—G
2031	" "	Same—G
2040	" "	Wm. Sampson
2049	" "	Wm. Beck
2051	" "	Wm. Sampson
2055	" "	Noah Hunter
2057	" "	C. A. Johnson
2069	" "	Wm. Dehart—G
2073	" "	Frank Fielden, &c—G
2084	" "	W. S. Ford
3004	" "	Lige Jewell
3014	" "	Perry Crowder—G
3037	" "	Nadorf Brewing Co., &c
3040	" "	Wm. Foreman, &c—A
3052	" "	George Peters
3056	" "	Dora Gammon—G
3057	" "	Same—G
3058	" "	Pete Barden
3059	" "	George Peters
3062	" "	Robert Wells, &c
3066	" "	Chas. Penman
3070	" "	Ben Adams—A
3074	" "	Same—A
3075	" "	James Keifer
3076	" "	Same
3077	" "	Same
3080	" "	Geo. Porter
3082	" "	Walker Kahn—J

THIRD DAY, WEDNESDAY, MAY 22.

3083	Commonwealth vs	Walker Kahn—J
3085	" "	Tom Jewel
3090	" "	Thomas Hayden—G
3093	" "	Wm. Dehart—S
3095	" "	Hardin Daugherty
3096	" "	Same—G
3097	" "	Same—G
3098	" "	Geo. Peters
3099	" "	Wm. Billings—U
3100	" "	John Awtry—G
3101	" "	Shanks Brookins—G
3102	" "	Same—G
3103	" "	Hardin Daugherty—G
3104	" "	Same—G
3105	" "	Same—G
3108	" "	Wm. Hayden
3109	" "	Same
3111	" "	Silas Bennett—G
3118	" "	John Miller (of color)
3125	" "	Sue Barlow
3134	" "	James Coffman—G&K
3137	" "	Albert Meddox—D
3138	" "	Cicero Bryant—G&D
3141	" "	Harlin Leisure—G
3146	" "	Mason Carter—G
3147	" "	Maxwell Ashby—G
3148	" "	Joe Porter
3149	" "	I. C. Royal—H&M

FOURTH DAY, THURSDAY, MAY 23.

3150	Commonwealth vs	Logan Newton &c
3151	" "	Ernest Curtis
3152	" "	L. O Bean—G
3153	" "	Same—G
3154	" "	Same—L
3155	" "	Same—G
3156	" "	Same—G
3159	" "	Robert Clemens
3161	" "	Arms Berry
3162	" "	Mason Carter—G
3164	" "	Amos Certer Jr. (of col)
3167	" "	Arms Berry
3168	" "	Mason Carter—G
3171	" "	Maxwell Ashby—G
3172	" "	Rily Hurt
3173	" "	Thad Barnard—L
3175	" "	Thad Barnard, &c—L
3176	" "	Ben Burgess
3179	" "	John St. Clair, &c
3180	" "	Same
3182	" "	Albert Austin—G
3183	" "	Thomas Ross
3184	" "	Oscar Liles, &c
3185	" "	Ben Harris
3186	" "	James Turpen
3187	" "	Chas. Gillem
3188	" "	Ben Harrison

FIFTH DAY, FRIDAY, MAY 24.

3160	Commonwealth vs	Ann Midkiff
3191	" "	Otis Doe
3192	" "	Wesley Griggs
3193	" "	Worth Wade
3194	" "	Frank Tichenor—S
3195	" "	Georgie Lindley
3196	" "	Cora Ellis—F
3197	" "	John Johnson
3198	" "	James Daniel
3199	" "	Worth Wade
3200	" "	J. S. Likens

All idiot cases are set for Saturday, the 6th day of the Term.

ATTORNEYS.

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All officers required to report, should do so on the first day of the Term.

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 15.

AT THE CIRCUS.

Lost my money at the circus—
Glory, hallelu!
I come to town
An planked it down
For to see them hosses go aroun
An the circus chap—oh, he done me brown—
Glory, hallelu!

Lost my money at the circus—
Glory, hallelu!
It turned my heels an it turned my head,
Fer the lemonade was e bilin red,
An the cheap, cheap sideshows had me dead,
An the ace o' clubs warn't the card I said—
Glory, hallelu!

Lost my money at the circus—
Glory, hallelu!
I lost it square,
But I jest don't care,
Fer I seen it all, an I got my share
(Have you got one dollar and a half to spare?)—
Glory, hallelu!

—Atlanta Constitution.

THE FAMILY TREE.

Captain Craik was the proudest man in America. He had served creditably in the war of 1812, as his father had in the Revolution and his grandfather in the "Old French war"—all captains who had never received a scratch or once encountered the vulgar smell of gunpowder.

That none of his name had ever risen above the rank of captain was a circumstance he not a little plumed himself upon. Generals and commanders-in-chief, he was accustomed to say, were for the most part parvenus, promoted through luck or for accidental reasons. But a captaincy running in a family for three generations was quite another affair.

Family pride was the captain's specialty. How far back he could trace his kindred nobody exactly knew, but it was popularly believed he could, if so minded, produce satisfactory proof that the Craiks had cruised through the flood in their own private yacht.

The captain hated the new and worshiped the old. When he went about it was in an ancient family gig drawn by an old horse of approved extraction, now a mere pedigree in harness, but in whose spavins and windgalls the captain took almost as much pride as he did in the family gout.

Captain Craik was rich, moreover. Time and the natural rise of property had made him so. He would have scorned the acquisition of wealth by any less respectable mode. Trade he looked upon as plebeian and vulgar. Speculation was upstartish, and as for petroleum—faugh!

His daughter and only child he had left to die unforgiven and almost in want for having married a man without a grandfather. The poor girl had besought his forgiveness while her husband lived, but ceased to do so after his death, seeming to look upon such an act as a sort of treason to his memory. Her infant son, however, soon left motherless as well as fatherless, was taken into favor at last for the sake of the blood that was in him, and thus it came that Willard Spence was brought up in his grandfather's house in a way befitting the heir apparent to the handsomest fortune within 50 miles.

Captain Craik would have greatly preferred that his grandson, after finishing at college, should have sat down in gentlemanly idleness and quietly awaited his turn at the family succession. But Willard Spence had other views. He was far from sharing his grandfather's notions on the value of ancestry, and though too discreet to openly laugh at them he felt he was more than likely to run counter to them some day, as his poor mother had done, when his own time to marry came. It was for this reason partly and partly because he had an ambition to be something in his own right that Willard prevailed upon his grandfather to enter him as a student in the office of Mr. Stiles, the leading lawyer of the county.

It was with some reluctance that the old gentleman yielded. He entertained a not very exalted opinion of the bar. But then it was a stepping stone to the bench, and though the family could boast of three successive captains there had never been a chief justice in it. It was this consideration that determined the captain.

If John Stiles was the driest of lawyers, his daughter Mary was the prettiest and most fascinating of girls, and Willard Spence was not the man to be slow in finding it out. It would be the old story over to recount the steps of their falling in love and how deeply they fell in.

Willard ventured to hint to his grandfather one day, not at the state of his feelings, but what a nice, intelligent young lady Miss Stiles was. The old gentleman caught like gunpowder. He had no excuse for putting a summary end to his grandson's legal studies and packing him off on a foreign tour, for the young man had said nothing to justify a suspicion of his being in love. But the captain scented danger afar and proceeded to read such a homily on the sin of marrying into families without lineage and put such a disinheriting look on that Willard was fain to drop the subject.

If the reader has ever read Blackstone he will remember, and if he hasn't we will tell him, that in the second book there is a folding leaf called a "Table of Descents," whereon the author illustrates the mode of computing kindred by a tabular view of the ancestors and collateral relatives for ten or a dozen generations of a certain fictitious John Stiles. The names are inclosed in little circles, with lines uniting those supposed to have intermarried, whose names are further united by other lines to those of their offspring.

"I have it!" was Willard Spence's exclamation as his eye fell on this leaf lying lose in the volume he was reading one day.

That evening it was accidentally dropped in his grandfather's way.

"What's this?" asked the old gentleman, picking it up and putting on his specs.

"A paper I found in one of Mr. Stiles' books," was the innocent reply.

"Humph! A copy of the Stiles' family tree, and—stop, let me see—running back, as I live, through more generations than I supposed any man in the state could count but myself! Who'd have thought that dried up old lawyer had so much blood in him?"

"Not I certainly," acquiesced Willard.

"And see, here's the name of Baker. My maternal great-grandmother's maiden name was Baker. By Jove, I shouldn't wonder if we found ourselves related yet!"

"Nor I either," said Willard drily.

"Miss Stiles—is she very handsome?" inquired the old gentleman.

"Passably," answered the young hypocrite.

Then it occurred to the captain to lecture his grandson on the impropriety of not having returned the paper to Mr. Stiles at once. The young man defended himself with a fib, which the reader may pardon if he likes. He said the paper had dropped out of a book he brought home to read, and of course he would hand it to Mr. Stiles the first thing in the morning.

Next day Willard was sitting in Mr. Stiles' office fumbling over a lawbook and thinking of Mary when his grandfather's gig drove up. Willard wished in his heart it had broken down by the way. The thing he most dreaded was the two old gentlemen getting together and coming to explanations at present.

"Is Mr. Stiles in?" inquired the captain.

"Yes, sir," answered the office boy, ushering the visitor into the back office before Willard had time to tell the lie he had framed or tip the boy the wink.

"Good morning, Mr. Stiles," said the captain blandly.

"Good morning, captain," returned the lawyer a little stiffly. "Pray be seated."

The captain excused the stiffness. A man with a dozen generations at his back had a right to be stiff.

"I come to speak to you on a matter of importance," said the captain, taking the proffered seat.

The lawyer's face brightened at the prospect of securing a valuable client.

"My maternal great-grandmother," the captain proceeded, "was a Baker, and your grandfather"—

"Was a shoemaker," the other was on the point of interrupting, for he knew the captain's hobby and had little patience with it.

But before the word was spoken, which would doubtless have led to the explanation Willard so much feared, a cry of alarm broke off the conversation. The two gentlemen reached the front door in time to see the captain's horse and gig dashing down the street at a pace that astonished all beholders. For the first time in 20 years old Roan's blood was up, and as he tore along in a gait compounded of equal parts of canter and stringhalt it was hard to tell which rattled most, the dry bones of the horse or the rickety old gig. The question of which would go to pieces first was speedily settled by one of the hubs striking a post, which in an instant reduced the vehicle to its original elements and brought old Roan up standing, his composure completely restored, the crackers having ceased to pop.

"Who on earth did it?" roared the captain.

Willard didn't know unless it was a sandy haired boy he had just seen dodge round the corner, with a face too dirty to be recognized.

What with the excitement and the gathering up of the fragments and the arrangements necessary to get the captain and old Roan home, the object of the former's visit was for the time forgotten. Before he found an opportunity to renew it, a severe attack of gout laid him up for a season. Meanwhile Willard pressed his suit. Mr. Stiles gave his consent. Mary's had already been obtained, and the "family tree" had settled all scruples with the captain, whose only regret was at not being able to attend the wedding. Whether he ever found out the true state of the case is more than we can tell. If he did, he said nothing, for Mary's loving granddaughterly ways soon completely won his proud old heart, and when little great-grandchildren began to prattle about his knees it wouldn't have made much difference what he found out.—Exchange.

Much interest will be felt by the public in the return of Rudyard Kipling to India. He has just agreed to furnish a regular contribution to The Cosmopolitan Magazine for the coming year, beginning his work upon his return to India. India has never been critically considered by such a pen as Kipling's, and what he will write for The Cosmopolitan will attract the widest attention, both here and in England.

Administered Rebukes.

[Philadelphia Times.]

The eccentric George Francis Train while traveling in a parlor car was annoyed by the many oaths with which several men interlarded their conversation. Determined to rebuke them, he joined in the talk, exclaiming again and again:

"Shovel, tongs and poker!"

"Mr. Train," said one of the men, at last wearied with the recurring exclamation, "why do you use that nonsensical phrase?" "That is my way of swearing," answered Train; "and it is no more nonsensical and far less blasphemous than your oaths. I'll quit if you will."

There was no more swearing during the journey. The Christian describes another lesson given to a swearing student:

A late distinguished president of one of our Western colleges was one day walking near the college, with his slow and noiseless step, when a youth, not observing his approach, while engaged in cutting wood, began to swear profanely in his vexation.

The doctor stepped up and said: "Give me the ax," and then quietly chopped the stick of wood. Returning the ax to the young man he said in his peculiar manner: "You see, now, the wood can be cut without swearing."

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An Awful Possibility.

President George T. Angell, of the American Humane Society, has sent the following to the Legislature of every State: "It is well known to the American press that many persons—and how many no one can tell—have been buried alive. The father of the undersigned came very near being buried alive, being declared by his physician dead, and all preparations made for his funeral before he could give visible signs of life. The object of this petition, which I hope you will cause to be properly presented, is to call the public attention throughout our entire country to this important subject, and I take pleasure in sending a marked copy of it to the editors of every American newspaper and magazine north of Mexico, asking their assistance."

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That called forth the dusky workmen
At the earliest break of morn.

And the house they lived and loved in
Is crumbling in mild decay,
And the crickets lonely chirping
Is heard throughout the day.

There stand the massive chimneys,
Built of the solid rock;
They're all of the old plantation
That endures war and tempests' shock.

But they lift their heads up proudly
To the tops of the moaning pines,
And gaze on the crumbling ruins,
Half hid by the creeping vines.

Where once the darkies labored,
Where the tobacco fields grew green,
Is but a copse of briers and weeds
Where the red fox hides unseen.

Boone and the Indians.

[Theodore Roosevelt in St. Nicholas.]

Boone frequently took to the field on set expeditions against the savages. Once when he and a party of other men were making salt at a lick, they were surprised and carried off by the Indians. The old hunter was a prisoner with them for some months, but finally made his escape and came home through the trackless woods as straight as the wild pigeon flies. He was ever on the watch to ward off the Indian inroads, and to follow the war parties and try to rescue the prisoners.

Once his own daughter and two other girls who were with her were carried off by a band of Indians. Boone collected some friends and followed them steadily for two days and a night; then they came to where the Indians had killed a buffalo calf and were camped. Firing from a little distance they shot two Indians, and, rushing in, rescued the girls.

On another occasion, when Boone had gone to visit a salt lick with his brother, the Indians ambushed them and shot the latter. Boone himself escaped, but the Indians followed him for three miles by the aid of a tracking dog, until Boone turned, shot the dog, and then eluded his pursuers. In company with Simon Kenton and many of the noted hunters and wilderness warriers, he once and again took part in perilous expeditions into the Indian country. Twice bands of Indians, accompanied by French, Tory and British partisans from Detroit, bearing the flag of Great Britian, attacked Boonesborough. In each case Boone and his fellow-settlers beat them off with loss.

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[Paducah Visitor.]

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[Indianapolis Journal.]

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Death of Bud Acton.

SULPHUR SPRINGS, KY., May 11, '95.

It is with sadness that I chronicle the death of Wm. M. Acton at this place on May the 3rd. He had lived an exemplary Christian life for years and to-day if the vail that obscures our view from the future beautiful home of the redeemed of Christ could be momentarily moved and all revealed to our gaze, Bud Acton would be seen amid that vast throng singing praises to the God of all.

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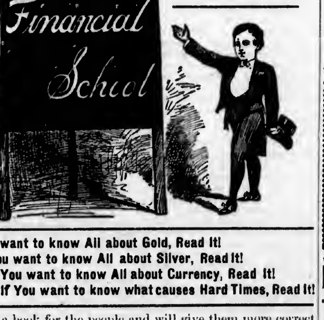

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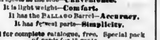

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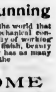

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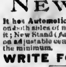

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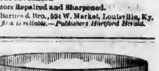

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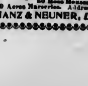

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